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## Oil Talks: British Answer Is Awaited

London, Aug. 1.  
Britain appeared just about ready on Wednesday to say Yes to an Iranian offer to talk over their oil dispute.

The British cabinet received on Wednesday a report from Mr. W. Averell Harriman, President Truman's special envoy now in Teheran.

"The message gives ground for hope that it will be found possible to dispatch a mission to Iran," a Foreign Office spokesman said later.

The cabinet discussed Mr. Harriman's report and then sent a reply back to him through US Ambassador Walter Gifford. Some British officials believed that a mission, headed by Mr. Richard Stokes will leave for Teheran within 48 hours.

In its reply to Mr. Harriman on Wednesday night, Britain asked for clearer answers to one or two points. A Foreign Office spokesman said this was done "to reduce the risks of misunderstanding."

He pointed out Britain wanted to be positive that both sides understood on what basis new talks and negotiations would begin.

British officials were hopeful that the last one or two points would be cleared away quickly. —Associated Press.

### DISPUTE WITH IRAQ

Abadan, Aug. 1.  
Iran was reported on Wednesday to have stopped pipeline delivery of fuel oil from Kermanshah to Iraq in a dispute over payments.

The report came from Mr. Alex. Mason, acting general manager of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company (AIOC) refinery here. AIOC shut down production in Abadan yesterday to await the outcome of new British-Iranian negotiations in Teheran over Iran's oil nationalization law.

Fuel deliveries from the AIOC oil fields in Iran to Iraq, where Britain operates extensively, have been between 80,000 and 120,000 tons yearly.

The Kermanshah field, as well as the refinery here, has been nationalized by Iran.

The acting manager said there had been no violence over the plant shutdown and there were no plans to withdraw 350 British technicians from the outlying idle oil fields. —Associated Press.

### COMMENT OF THE DAY

#### Is The Door Being Opened?

MR. Herbert Morrison may not go down to posterity as the greatest Foreign Minister in history, but he has at least one unique achievement already to his credit—he has broken through the iron curtain in a manner no other contemporary statesman has been able to parallel. It would be unwise to overestimate the significance of the publication in full by Pravda of Mr. Morrison's challenging appraisal of the Soviet system, but the fact that for the first time, the Russian people as a whole have been given the opportunity of learning what the free world thinks about the Soviet way of life and how it compares with that of the democracies, is of itself important. Moreover it has to be appreciated that Pravda is not indulging in any newspaper "stunt," so that it can be reasonably assumed that Pravda and its high governmental advisers have a definite objective in giving the Russian people a new insight into current international thought. It is suggested by some observers that the publicised exchange of views between Mr. Morrison and Pravda is the prelude to a wider interchange of social and political ideas to which the Russians as a whole are to be given access. If this be so it certainly can do no harm and may well have useful results. Pravda may protest as vehemently as it likes that the Soviet people enjoy more freedom of expression than the democracies, but the established fact remains that the Soviet press is concerned its readers receive only officially "doctored" versions of what is going on in the rest

## Typhoon Signal Lowered

All danger of the typhoon striking Hongkong is over and the No. 8 signal was lowered at 8.10 this morning.

A statement issued by the Royal Observatory at 8.10 a.m. said:

"At 6 a.m. the typhoon centre was slowing approaching the coast about 100 miles southwest of Hongkong, moving WNW or NW. The wind here will gradually moderate and veer towards the southeast. Rain will continue."

Last night's gale was responsible for the motor vessel Sumatra breaking her cable.

She was anchored at buoy A3 when it occurred about 10 o'clock. The vessel began to drift and moved more than 200 yards before it was possible to drop her anchors between buoys 3 and 4.

A Marine Department report states that the ship suffered no damage apart from the loss of her cable which is attached to the buoy.

The Sumatra has since moved to anchor off Stonecutters Island.

### Luzon TOLL

Mandal, Aug. 2.  
The death toll in Monday's typhoon in Northern Luzon rose to six, and thousands were reported homeless mostly in Cagayan Province.

The Philippines Red Cross reported the threat of famine faced much of the population of the two northeastern provinces due to destruction of crops in the field and warehouses where stored.

Preparations were made to rush emergency food supplies to the area.

The new deaths reported were in Cagayan Province where five unidentified persons were swept away by the flood which followed the typhoon. One death by drowning previously was reported from La Union Province on the West Coast. —Associated Press.

### STORMS IN HOLLAND

The Hague, Aug. 1.  
Heavy storms during the past 24 hours have done considerable damage in different parts of the country, it is learned here today.

A workman was killed near Middelburg on Walcheren Island whilst on his way to work.

Lightning set fire to two farms in Crontingen Province and to a third farm in the province of Overijssel. —Reuter.



The picture that 'huffed' Farouk  
WHY DID THIS MAKE HIM CUT HIS HONEYMOON?

## Morrison Is Read By Millions Of Russians

Moscow, Aug. 1.

Pravda's exchange of views with the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, was posted on a thousand bulletin boards in Moscow today and Western observers believe it might be the beginning of a public debate beneficial to both Russia and the West.

Pravda is always posted on bulletin boards and today Soviet citizens on their way to work, thronged before the boards and quietly read Mr. Morrison's statement and the reply of Russia's Communist Party newspaper.

Such a mutually frank expression of views on such high level has seldom, if ever been tried.

Pravda's relatively prompt reply to the Morrison statement—nine days—was believed to have inaugurated an unprecedented public debate which, if continued, may contribute to the public enlightenment of both countries.

The exchange of views probably will not affect in any way the foreign or domestic policies of Russia or Britain. In Russia, all important Pravda articles are read individually and collectively at factory and farm meetings. They are also included in bibliographies, and by lecturers and writers on current events.

Pravda unquestionably is the most important newspaper in the Communist world. Circulations run into millions and the newspaper is read by additional millions on public bulletin boards in libraries, factories and clubrooms. Pravda also circulates in Eastern European countries, where knowledge of the Russian language is widespread.

Moreover, the Morrison statement and Pravda's reply, probably will be broadcast by Moscow Radio. —United Press.

## West Germans Swelter

Frankfurt, Aug. 1.

West Germans today sweltered for the fifth day running in a heat wave with temperatures ranging from 25 to 30 degrees Centigrade (77 to 86 degrees Fahrenheit).

But weather stations predicted a cooler, drier weather tomorrow. Thunderstorms were expected for tonight.

Inkeepers reported the "best business this year."

### ADM. FECHTELER'S APPOINTMENT

Washington, Aug. 1.

President Truman today chose Admiral William F. Fechteler to be American naval C-in-C of Naval Operations in succession to Admiral Thomas C. Sherman, who died in July 10 days ago.

President Truman sent the nomination to the Senate along with the name of Admiral McMorris to succeed Admiral Fechteler as the United States Atlantic Fleet. —Reuter.

It looks harmless enough, this picture of a king in a launch, but it caused a situation.

It even caused Egypt's Farouk to cut short his honeymoon visit to Lugano, Switzerland.

Farouk was leaving the Hotel Splendide for a flutter on the tables of Campione, across the lake, when a cameraman took this shot.

Police seized the film. Then the Journalists' Association appealed to the Swiss President. An order was made for its return to the owner.

"Switzerland is a free country," was the ruling.

When Farouk was told that he left Switzerland in a hurry, at midnight—and in a huff, He and Queen Nariman headed for Bellagio on Lake Como. —London Express Service.

## Danger Of Holy War, Warning

Dacca, Pakistan, Aug. 1.  
East Pakistan officials, keeping a wary watch on the Indian border, predicted today a renewal of last year's Holy War if present United Nations efforts to settle the Kashmir dispute fail.

The Commanding General of East Pakistan, Maj-Gen. Mohammed Musa, observed that his troops are becoming increasingly "disgusted and angry" over Indian moves to gain advantage in the four-year-old dispute between the two nations. He warned:

"If one Indian soldier crosses the border, we will fight."

East Pakistani officials believe India will not accept the findings of UN Mediator. Dr. Frank P. Graham, and will never submit on arbitration on Kashmir or allow partition of the princely northern state which both nations covet.

Both nations are massing troops along the border of East Pakistan, as well as on West Pakistan's frontier near Kashmir.

The fighting here is tense.

Mr. Aziz Ahmed, Chief Secretary of East Pakistan, said solemnly: "There will be no cease-fire lines if this war comes. This will be a war the like of which has not been seen and will not be confined to the battlefields. Imagine 400,000 people at each other's throat."

There is a Hindu minority of 10,000,000 in East Pakistan and a 5,000,000 Moslem minority across the border in India. It takes just a spark to set off communal riots.

Mr. Aziz Ahmed declared: "We are expecting an attack by India at any moment." He said India's plans call for convening a Constituent Assembly in Kashmir and then announcing that Kashmir's "desires to become part of India."

Great crowds are milling around shelter stations here and at nearby Narayanganj. Every so often, air raid sirens will go off in practice alerts. —Associated Press.

## Renounced By The Church

Karachi, Aug. 1.  
The India-Pakistan sub-continent was still gripped by an atmosphere of extreme tension on Wednesday despite the expressed desire of the premiers of the two countries to meet and discuss conditions for a re-establishment of friendly relations.

There appeared little if any possibility here that the Pakistani Premier, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, would accept the counter-invitation of the Indian Premier, Mr. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, for an "unconditional" meeting in New Delhi. Mr. Nehru proposed the Indian capital as the new meeting place in Mysore on Monday, rejecting Mr. Liaquat's earlier invitation to hold the meeting in Karachi after a withdrawal of Indian troops from the border.

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Mr. Liaquat, however, has been suspended "a divitio," which means he no longer can say mass, has been unfrocked, and excommunicated.

The spokesman said that since even if Liaquat left the priesthood, he is obliged to keep his vows of chastity.

"He left his missionary order without the consent of his superiors. By doing so, he violated not only ecclesiastical law, but also the divine law of the sacred order," the spokesman declared. —Associated Press.

## Britain Making Atom Bomb TEST TO BE MADE SOON

London, Aug. 1.  
Britain is now making atom bombs, a Supply Ministry spokesman disclosed today. This nation thus enters a field heretofore monopolised by the United States and Soviet Russia. Britain and Canada helped the United States develop the bomb in World War II.

"There is no doubt at all we are proceeding with the development of all atomic weapons," the Supply Ministry spokesman said.

The Ministry is in charge of both atomic development and the procurement of military weapons.

Asked whether any bombs have been completed, the spokesman said "I do not know — and I could not tell you if I did now."

The London Daily Telegraph reported a British test bomb soon will be exploded experimentally at the huge Woomera Rocket Range in the Central Australian desert.

The Supply Ministry declined to confirm this report. The spokesman said if any such test is made, it will be announced to the House of Commons ahead of time by Prime Minister Clement Attlee.

Asked whether the British bomb might be tested on an American range, the spokesman said the present United States law forbids it. He noted, however, that changes in the atomic energy act have been recommended to permit closer British and American co-operation in atomic development.

Australian officials also maintained secrecy about any atomic test explosions at Woomera. Reports from Sydney quoted Supply Minister Oliver Beale as saying "I know nothing about it." Mr. Beale is in charge of the Woomera range. —Associated Press.

## PRISON FOR AIR HOSTESS

Cairo, Aug. 1.  
A British-born air hostess, Cynthia Blythe, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and fined 500 Egyptian pounds on a gold smuggling charge.

The Court allowed a stay of execution. —Reuter.

London, Aug. 1.

Britain's new Interceptor fighter plane is the fastest in the world—faster than the American F-86 or the Russian MIG-15

—the Air Minister, Mr. Arthur Henderson, claimed today.

The Hawker fighter—known as the P-1067—has swept back wings and is powered by an Avon jet engine. No performance details have been released.

Mr. Henderson also said that the new four jet Vickers Valiant would give Britain the lead in heavy jet bombers.

Mr. Henderson disclosed that the Air Ministry had placed orders for more than 2,500 million of aircraft and equipment for the Royal Air Force.

Mr. Aidan Crawley, Under-Secretary for Air, said that the present Russian Air Force was capable from its present bases of delivering an attack on Britain heavier than anything the Germans could do.

It was not impossible for Britain to meet that threat alone, but it was planned that the United States should, for the present, undertake almost the whole of strategic bombing. —Reuter.

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# Satellites' Oil Output Being Grabbed By Soviet Russia

## "Little Airlift" Starts

Berlin, Aug. 1. Major-General Geoffrey K. Bourne, British Commandant in Berlin, flew to Bonn today for talks with the British High Commissioner, Sir Ivon Kirkpatrick.

The flight was assumed to be linked with the "little airlift" which went into full operation today to beat the Soviet authorities partial blockade of West Berlin exports.

General Bourne is this month's chairman of the three-power Allied Commandatura in Berlin.

The French and United States Commandants were reported to be still in Berlin today.

The Western Allies announced here earlier today that four extra civil planes—two French, one British and one American—would carry 30 tons of Berlin exports to West Germany daily, starting today.

"We have other things up our sleeve," an Allied official told Reuter. This was thought to be a reference to the unpublished plans for military planes to share the airlift burden.

### OVER 1,000 TONS

The two French planes, which may be increased to three later this week, made their first flights for the airlift yesterday. They were provided by Air France.

Flying one load a day each, the planes will need a month to clear the backlog of West Berlin exports barred by Soviet trade curbs which were re-introduced in May.

Over 1,000 tons of goods worth about \$17 million are piled up in West Berlin warehouses.

Exploratory talks between East and West Germans to solve the dispute, which is holding up a new £84 million East-West trade agreement, had so far yielded nothing, Allied officials stated. Reuter.

## Farmer's Lucky Break

Johannesburg, Aug. 1. Johannes Venter, 61, poverty-ridden farmer who has lived in a tent with his family for 10 years, found a 511-carat diamond on his farm yesterday.

The century-old, octagonal stone has one flaw, but experts said it would be worth US\$12,000 when cut. United Press.

## SUBMARINE FOR A-BOMB TEST?

Washington, Aug. 1. The Defense Department today asked Congress to authorize the Navy to turn a partly-completed submarine into a target for underwater explosion tests.

The request gave rise to speculation on whether the submarine might be used in the test of a new underwater atomic burst. There was no information on this point. United Press.

## Boy Scouts Hold World Jamboree

Bad Ischl, Austria, Aug. 1. Boy Scouts from the Western world pitched their tents today only 20 miles from Russian troops for their seventh World Jamboree.

Although youths from Russia-influenced countries are banned by the Communists from attending, the Western Scouts intended by their get-together to show the East that friendship among free nations is possible in a world torn in two.

The Jamboree, amid the mountains and lakes of the American Occupation zone of Austria, formally opens on Friday, with a march-past of 15,000 Scouts from 42 nations.

But the Jamboree grounds, a former golf course near the former residence of the Austrian Emperors, is already teeming with contingents of Scouts.

The bulk arrived on Wednesday night and Thursday, but, approximately 9,000 Scouts from England and the Commonwealth, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland, Germany and Austria are already staking out camping areas and pitching tents.

The camp areas, growing every day, Scouts from 11 to 18 years of age, are now 100,000 strong. The camp is to be held in the mountains and

Russia's hunger for oil has been spotlighted by the disclosure that about half of the modest oil output of her European satellites is now being carried away to the Soviet Union.

Russia is in complete control of oil industries behind the Iron Curtain, taking the entire surplus of the East European countries as reparations or exports to supplement her own tight supply of petroleum products.

## Sequel To

## Abdullah's

## Murder

Amman, Aug. 1. The men who planned the murder in a Jerusalem mosque of Jordan's King Abdullah will be brought to trial soon by a special court set up today.

A decree signed today by the Regent of Jordan, Emir Nafiz Abdulla's second son, set up a special court to try in public the persons who made attempts on the life of the late King Abdullah and Riad El Solh Bey, former Lebanese Premier assassinated at Amman Airport on July 15.

The court will consist of three Arab Legion officers and the Legion's legal adviser will prosecute. It will also try those who commit any crime either within or without the territories of the Kingdom of Jordan with the purpose of disturbing the internal and external security of the State.

The decree adds that the court is also commissioned to try those who have plotted or who may in future plot or incite to perpetrate such crimes or attempt to commit them or abet others to commit them or be in any manner connected with the commission of such crimes.

Reuter.

## SENTENCE TO STAND

Rome, Aug. 1. Italy's Supreme Military Tribunal today rejected appeals by both the Prosecution and the Defence against the sentence passed on ex-Marshal Rodolfo Graziani for collaboration with the Nazis.

Mussolini's "last ditch" Defense Minister and former Vicere of Abyssinia was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment by a Military Tribunal last May.

The Court remitted 13 years and eight months of the sentence as a result of amnesties and other measures. The sentence dated April, 1945, and Graziani was, therefore, released last August.

Under today's decision, he will remain free but his "crime record" still stands.

Defense Counsel for Graziani had appealed for an annulment of the sentence, while the Prosecution demanded a severer one. Reuter.

## Incident In British Sector

Berlin, Aug. 1. Young German Communists today hauled the blue and yellow flag of the Free German Youth (FDJ)—East Germany's mass youth organization—to the top of the Soviet-controlled Radio Berlin in the heart of the British sector here today.

The Free German Youth organization is permitted in West Berlin despite its being banned in West Germany, and Radio Berlin is regarded as extra-territorial and immune from Western jurisdiction.

Today's flag hauling is only one of several Communist-inspired efforts to excite interest in the forthcoming Youth Festival at the Eastern Youth Festival in the heart of the British sector here today.

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A contingent of 629 American Scouts, complete with four doctors and a First-Aid station, will arrive on Thursday. They represent 48 cities of the United States.

The main motto of the Jamboree is simplicity.

With this slogan, the Jamboree, an entirely back-to-nature get-together, will put its main emphasis upon friendship among the Western citizens of the world.

No elaborate installations have been erected. The only sign of commercialism was an inconspicuous American soft-drink stand and an Austrian sailor offering to repair shirts and pants torn by boys scrambling over the nearby mountains.

The American Army has given the Jamboree a little quiet help by providing a 40-bed hospital on the Jamboree site, set by the roadside, and a dispensary.

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## "HANDING OVER" TO EISENHOWER



President Dwight D. Eisenhower stands with a man in a suit during the ceremony when he officially handed over the new Headquarters of the Atlantic Pact armies at Lou-Veilleennes, near Versailles.

## Four-Power Talks On Arms Standardisation

Washington, Aug. 1. The United States Defence Department today officially announced that the four-Power arms standardisation conference beginning here tomorrow would be concerned "with the announced British decision to adopt a new 280 calibre rifle as a standard weapon of the British Army."

The announcement added that the conference was called at the request of the Canadian Defence Minister, Mr Brooke Claxton.

## Ex-General Gives The Stock Reply

Warsaw, Aug. 1. A former Polish general, on trial for treason and espionage, testified today that the United States and Britain "want war" against the Soviet Union.

Former Maj-General Stanislaw Tatar, wartime deputy chief of the Polish General Staff in London, made the statement during a four-hour cross-examination in his trial with seven other Army officers and a naval Lieutenant-commander charged with espionage.

Tatar was asked repeatedly what he thought were the aims of Britain and the United States.

"They want war," he replied.

After the defence counsel and the remaining eight defendants were given a chance to question him, Tatar left the stand. His place was taken by Colonel Marian Jurecki, the second defendant.

Jurecki, like Tatar, pleaded guilty and went on to testify about the intelligence set-up of the underground organisation.

During the cross-examination of Tatar, the prosecutor gave the first official indication that Lt-General Marian Spychalski, Poland's first post-war Vice-Minister of National Defence, was under arrest. Spychalski disappeared in the middle of 1949.

In the evening session, Tatar said, in response to the prosecutor's direct questioning, that Spychalski issued an order in 1948 for intensification of Army activities against the existing regime. United Press.

## Syria Refuses UN Appeal

Damascus, Aug. 1. Syria has refused to place any military forces under the United Nations. It was made known today.

Replies to an appeal by the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr Trygve Lie, Syria said that she "could not spare" any forces.

Syria also mentioned what she called the "continuing Israeli threat" to her borders.

Other Arab States have also refused to place their military forces under the United Nations.

## CRISIS IN SYRIA DRAGS ON

Damascus, Aug. 1. Syria remains without a Government to face the crisis caused by a strike of civil servants, which today entered its third day.

Although no official announcement has yet been made of the Prime Minister, Khalid El Azem Bey's, resignation, which was reported on Monday, it is understood that his Cabinet will leave office as soon as the President, Hafiz El Assad, has found a suitable "candidate" for the Premiership.

The Syrian President has spent the last two days contacting political leaders in an effort to settle the crisis.

He met the veteran statesman and former Prime Minister, Faris El Khoury, and the present independent Premier.

It is understood that both leaders expressed their readiness to co-operate but hesitated to undertake the task as long as co-operation from the People's Party was not forthcoming.

The People's Party's unwillingness to co-operate stems from its early decision not to undertake responsibility so long as the conditions which forced its resignation four months ago still prevailed.

NOT KEEN.

The party has for a long time claimed that no progress can be made as long as the Government comes indirectly from within the country interfering with day-to-day policy.

Syria's Nationalist Party, which boycotted the last elections, was meanwhile urging a dissolution of the present Parliament.

Most other parties inside Parliament have not so far done any thing to keep them for new elections.

Well-informed circles here believe that Khoury has also pressed President Assad to dissolve Parliament.

He is said to have agreed to form a new Government if it was only a caretaker one, comprising all Syrian former Prime Ministers and party political leaders, to carry out the elections. Reuter.

## Mapai To Form New Government?

Tel-Aviv, Aug. 1. The Premier, Mr David Ben-Gurion, leader of Israel's Moderate-Labour Party, Mapai, will try to form a Government without the Right-wing General Zionists, a Mapai spokesman told Reuter tonight.

Mapai again emerged from this week's general elections as the largest single party—the General Zionists were second but without enough seats to command a one-party majority in the 120-seat Parliament.

The spokesman, Mapai's General Secretary, Zalman Aran, said an alternative coalition having a narrow majority would be better than joining with the General Zionists.

Asked if this alternative would be a coalition in which the five Arab members would hold the balance in Parliament, the spokesman stated that the smaller coalition would have a majority of more than five.

He was understood to be referring to the possibility of a Mapai-led Government, including all religious splinter groups and progressives as well as the five Arabs. The combination is expected to have 69 members.

Premier Ben-Gurion told the Labour newspaper, Dror, "We have made a step forward in the process of consolidating an absolute majority."

Mapai will again be in the centre of the State and Government until elections to the third Knesset. Reuter.

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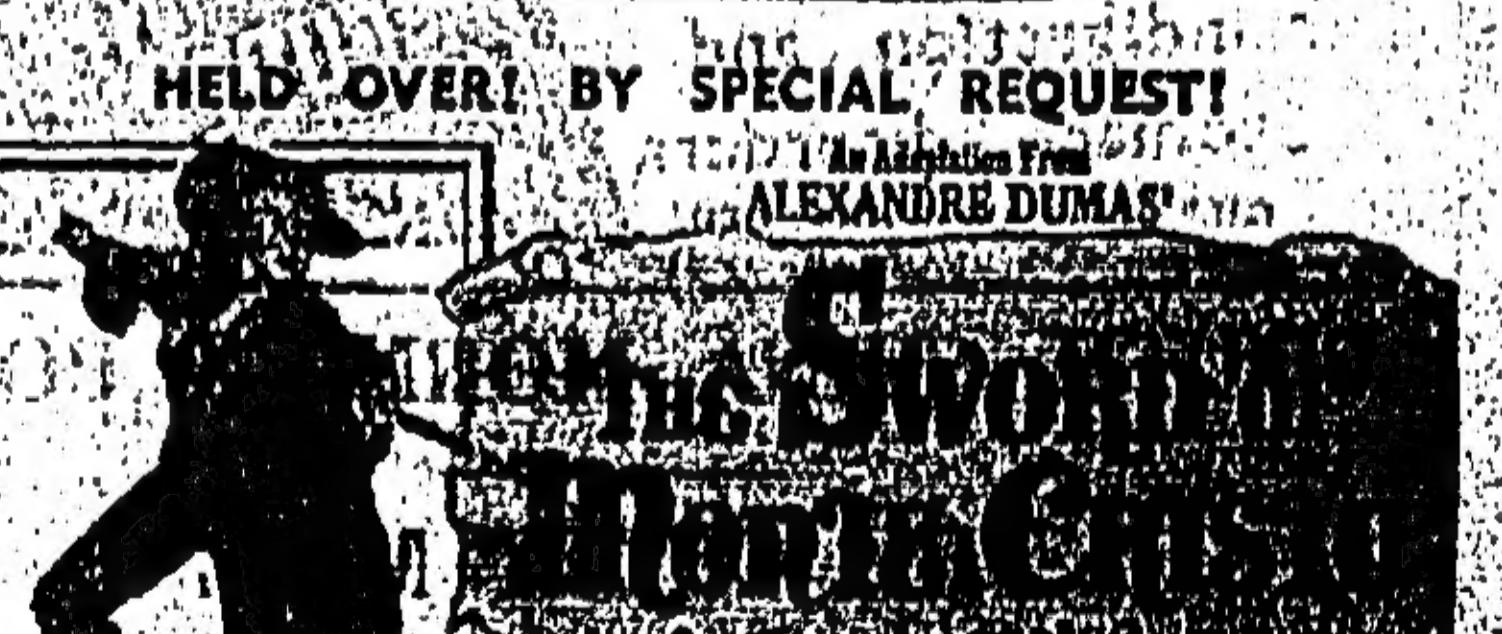


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### Beauty Tips For The Day

No matter how lovely the facial features may be, it is the complexion that plays the most important role in the beauty drama. A grey skin, a sallow one, or one that curves blemishes throw the composition out of form. Husband's spoof about the time, their wives spend on the beauty care, but the truth is that many of the women would do well to give them more attention than they receive.

It won't do to depend upon occasional slap-dash treatments, a date at the beauty shop now and then, a two-minute friction with cream at night. The skin has much to combat, the atmosphere dust, lowered vitality, strong sunlight, harsh winds. Stands to reason it cannot withstand these enemies without ridiculous and constant help.

### Pulchritude Tools

IF a woman is to keep in beauty form she will need a number of pulchritude tools and toiletries. Consider brushes, for instance. There should be two high-grade ones for the hair, so one will always be clean. A complexion brush is a help when the battle against blackheads is on. Tooth brushes must be thrown into the discard as soon as the bristles soften. A hand brush is a necessity for the boss of the domestic works, has to be used to soften the cuticle around the finger nails before the home manuring begins. Powder brushes are handy little things. And, of course, there is the tiny one for grooming the eyebrows.

### Professional Touch On Clothes

To get a glossy, professional sheen on your ironed clothes, wrap, sprinkled starched fabrics and sprinkled lingerie in plastic film, and place in the refrigerator for about an hour before you iron them. The hot iron will form steam when it comes in contact with the cool cloth.

It assists in the growth and repair of the bone structure, including teeth. Especially for growing children, it helps rebuild the cell structure of the body; it gives a high resistance to infection; it keeps the gums and linings of mouth, nose, throat and lungs healthy; it vitalizes the entire bone and tissue structure of the body; it is essential for the health of the glands.

Symptoms of vitamin C deficiency are: Low resistance to infections, especially colds, spongy and bleeding gums, rheumatic ailments, defective calcification of bones and teeth, damage to heart muscles and the general muscular system.

In young animals who lack vitamin C, strong bone formation is prevented because of the lack of the intercellular material which occurs when vitamin C is deficient in the body. This also brings about such symptoms as looseness of the teeth, sponginess

of the gums, tenderness and swelling of the joints, bleeding in the tissues, and general weakness. A lack of vitamin C may be the underlying cause of bleeding anywhere in the body, as well as changes in the teeth and gum structure; bone

changes, enlargement of the heart, weakness of the muscles, and anaemia or lessening of the colouring in the blood due to haemorrhage. Recent studies have shown that many persons are living on diets which are deficient in vitamin C. Everyone should make sure that he gets a liberal intake of this vitamin each day for it is good health insurance.

Among the foods richest in vitamin C are citrus fruits, tomatoes, raw cabbage, pine-apple, and bananas.

### Globe-Trotter

BROWN-EYED girl from Sydney, Australia, who set out to see the world on 2220 is Miss Betty Craigie, a masseuse.

She is just setting off from London for a tour of the south-west of England on a cruise bought for £7 in Paris. Next she plans to hitch-hike through Spain, Portugal and North Africa.

Miss Craigie, who is small and slim, knows how to travel a long way on a little money. "Once on a six-day trip with a girl friend, I spent only 6s. but in England, I expect to travel on about £3 a week," she says.

To serve 6, scald 3 c. milk with 2 (bsp.) butter. Add 1/2 c. granulated sugar and 1/2 tsp. salt to 3-beaten egg yolks, then combine with the scalded milk, and add 1/2 tsp. vanilla. Put 2 c. large crumble of bread, rolls, cake or sweet buns (or a mixture of each), into a greased baking dish and pour the milk-and-egg mixture over them. Set dish in pan of hot water and bake at 350° F. for about 50 min., or until pudding is custard-firm in the centre. Make a meringue by beating 3 egg whites to a peak, adding a dash of salt then slowly adding 6 tbsp. powdered sugar, until stiff. Remove pudding from oven; spread top with 3 tbsp. of currant jelly. Pipe on meringue in peaks, making four indentations at equal intervals. Then place a heaping tbsp. of the jelly in each. Return pudding to oven 10-20 min., or until the meringue has set and browned delicately. Takes about 1/2 c. currant jelly in all.

Ice Cream Sauce.

You want to gild the lily, by adding a sauce to ice cream? Then simmer one c. crushed pineapple, one c. sugar and 1/2 c. water together for 10 min. Cool, colour with a few drops of green colouring, then add 6 drops of oil of peppermint. Chill.

For a cobbler that the whole family will go for, pare and slice 4 to 6 apples, then add one c. sugar, juice of an orange and the rind of half an orange. Turn mixture into buttered casserole. Make a soft dough of 1 1/4 c. flour, 2 tsp. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. salt, 6 tbsp. shortening and 1/2 to 1/2 c. milk. Roll the 1/4-inch thickness, cover the apples. Sprinkle with 2 c. sugar. Bake at 375° F. for 1 to 1 1/4 hours. Serves 8.

Lemon Clifton Pudding is another pleasing sweet that should go down well with every member of the family. To serve 8 cream together 3 (bsp.) butter, one c. flour, 5 (bsp.) sugar. Add 3 beaten egg yolks, 1/2 c. lemon juice, one c. milk. Fold in 3 egg whites, beaten stiff. Pour into buttered casserole. Place in pan of warm water and bake at 375° F. for 45-50 min., or until firm.

Answer tomorrow.

MISS BETTY CRAIGIE Round the world on 2220 London Express Service.

### Rupert and Simon—22



Rupert gathers up as many logs as he can carry, but he doesn't take them very far, because he is starting to hurt his back and crash behind him. Turning sharply, he sees that Simon has sat down heavily on the tree trunk, forgetting all about it. "I wish I knew why I'm always the unlucky one!"

REBUDED

They found her hiding behind her father, a short fat man with the same kind of blonde hair. He was a miller and he was grinding corn. Or, rather it was the machinery inside the windmill that was doing the grinding. For when the arms of the windmill turned outside, the machinery inside turned, too.

And there they were, in Holland!

They knew it was Holland because they could see windmills, and fields of tulips, and a long road stretching along the side of the road.

Down the road ran the little Dutch girl, her blonde pigtail bobbing up and down as she ran. "Little girl! Wait a minute! We won't hurt you!" Knarf shouted, and Handi caught up with her just as the deepest sound inside a small door between the hand and the wall made them stop. "It's a secret," said Gerta slowly, "but I

every now and then to let the visitors examine the different curious things about the windmill. "It is really a mill and it goes by the wind," she said. "It is only the wind that makes the machinery grind. And, of course when the wind stops, the machinery stops, too. But there is almost always wind enough. It is like a sailboat," she said. "Only the windmill doesn't sail—it grinds corn."

Gerta took them outside to see the tulips. "We love tulips in Holland," she told Knarf and Handi. "It is our favourite flower. Nowhere are there so many beautiful tulips." But at this moment Hans, who was a little Dutch boy, came along, and Gerta went off with him to school. But she didn't run off, she just walked. Gerta and Hans got into a little boat and they rowed down the canal to their home.

Answer tomorrow.

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

### The Same Contract Yet Results Differed

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN today's hand was played in a team match, the same contract was reached at both tables. The results were quite different.

West naturally covered with the king of spades and dummy took the ace. Declarer just cashed the king and queen of hearts to get rid of his losing diamond. Then he led a trump to his jack, only to discover that he still had to lose a trump trick. Down one.

In the second room the defence beat in the same way. West took his king of clubs and then led a diamond. South put up dummy's ace of diamonds and then got to his hand with the ace of hearts for a trump play. But he didn't lead the queen of spades.

The second declarer made the key play by leading the ten of spades. West had to play his king of course, but now the situation was quite clear. It was obvious to South that West wouldn't dream of playing the king of spades if he had any other spades

hand to do with.

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# WARRICKSHIRE CONTINUE IN CHAMPIONSHIP FORM AGAINST LEICESTER

Warwickshire continued in Championship form today by making 349 runs for the loss of seven wickets against Leicestershire while Yorkshire and Lancashire, their nearest rivals at the moment in the Championship table, had varying fortunes.

Yorkshire were kept in the field all day by Derbyshire who, batting steadily, lit up 319 runs by the close.

Lancashire, against Gloucestershire, had to thank their two bowlers, Hilton (68) and Wharton (55 not out) for reaching a score of 229 runs.

Warwickshire looked as though they would amass a massive total on a fast, true pitch at Leicester when Gardner and Spooner had made 105 runs before being separated. Gardner's wids, then dismissed, having made a delightful 101 runs in three hours and 20 minutes. He hit a six and 12 fours.

Four Warwickshire wickets fell at this stage for the addition of 23 runs, but Gardner completed a resolute 101 runs in three hours and 35 minutes, with 11 fours and then Doherty home, his side's ninth wicket, with a masterly 77. Derbyshire began badly against Yorkshire and lost

## 'Clean Sweep' Side Will Go To India

By BRUCE HARRIS

Only two of the cricketers selected to go to India in September were chosen to go to Australia last year. Even these, Roy Tattersall and Brian Statham, were sent out as reinforcements late in the tour.

Hardly ever, since touring sides were first chosen, has there been such a switch to new names for a tour which is not much less difficult than that in Australia. No Hutton, no Compson, no Evers, no Bedser, no Bailey, no Simpson.

### TOO MUCH CRICKET

We know well the reasons for these omissions. The main one is that these men cannot go on playing cricket winter and summer indefinitely. The married men must have a chance sometimes of spending a winter at home with their wives and families.

Whether the Indians view the winter in this light remains to be seen. I fancy we shall hear some grumbles.

Yet quite conceivably the side will do just as well as the men sent to Australia would have done. We must, however, changes come, and in this side for India are several great young players of the immediate future.

The 14 chosen are:

1. Name. 2. County. 3. Age.

W. H. H. (Lancashire) (capt) 24

J. H. (Warwickshire) 21

R. Tattersall (Middlesex) 24

B. Statham (Yorkshire) 20

J. H. (Lancashire) 23

J. Evers (Gloucestershire) 24

R. Compson (Glamorgan) 29

R. Bailey (Derbyshire) 26

B. Simpson (Lancashire) 28

B. Doherty (Lancashire) 21

F. Ridgway (Kent) 27

R. Spooner (Warwickshire) 21

M. Hilton (Lancashire) 22

D. Sheekleton (Hampshire) 20

D. Carr (Oxford University) 24

D. Kenyon (Worcestershire) 27

(London Express Service)

## DETROIT BEAT THE LEAGUE-LEADING NEW YORK YANKEES

New York, Aug. 1.—Third baseman George Kell, a sharp-swinging left-fielder, charmed a two-run sprint in the eighth inning on Wednesday afternoon to give the Detroit Tigers a 9-8 decision over the league-leading New York Yankees in the first game of a double-header.

In the second game, outfielders Hank Bauer and Joe DiMaggio batted in five runs to lead the Yankees to a 10-8 victory, Bauer sending in three of them.

Successive first-inning home runs by left-fielder Ted Williams and third baseman Vern Stephens paved the way for the Boston Red Sox to whip the St. Louis Browns 5-1 in a game delayed twice by rain.

Both third baseman Bobby Doerr and pitcher Willard Nixon of the Sox were forced from the game with injuries received in a sliding in the middle base path at Boston.

Chicago at Philadelphia and Cleveland at Washington (a double-header) will be played tonight.

The Chicago Cubs scored two runs in the eighth, winning their first game with the New York Giants 3-2. Wednesday's game in St. Louis was postponed to Aug. 2.

The Giants came back in the second game to blank the Cubs 4-0, beating the never-in-hurting rookie Al Corvin.

First baseman Ted Kluszewski doubled in eight fielder John Wynn in the sixth inning at Cincinnati (4-10) from the Philadelphia Phillies. Ken Raybourn, who started the entire game for the winning Reds,

DETROIT (1st game) 9-8. 0  
New York 10-8. 0  
Winnipeg pitcher Virgil Trucks, loser Jack Kramer.

Boston 5-10. 0  
Detroit 10-14. 0  
Winnipeg pitcher Tom Morgan, loser Bob Cain.

Boston 5-10. 0  
St. Louis 1-3. 0  
Winning pitcher Willard Nixon, loser Duane Pilkett.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Chicago (1st game) 8-8  
New York 2-2  
Winning pitcher Cal McMillan, loser Larry Jansen.

New York (2nd game) 2-2  
Chicago 2-2  
Winning pitcher Al Corvin, loser Bob Kelly.

Cincinnati 1-2. 0  
Philadelphia 0-4. 0  
Winning pitcher Jim Dugan, loser Jim Dugan.

DETROIT 2-2. 0  
Cleveland 2-2. 0  
Winning pitcher Jim Dugan, loser Jim Dugan.



By Reg Woodton

## Germany's Capture of AAA Relay Titles A Timely Warning

Germany's capture of the Amateur Athletic Association's two national relay titles is a good thing for British athletics. With the Helsinki Olympic Games 12 months ahead these two defeats are a timely warning that yet more time must be spent on detail if our recent surge towards world-beating class is to be continued.

Superior baton passing beat our men. This was particularly marked in the 4 x 110 yards relay. On individual times the Achilles with Pinnington, Flinley, McWhirter and Stacey, should have won, yet on the last leg the Germans had a three-yard lead which Stacey was only able to cut down to a yard.

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half their wickets for a mere 85 runs but the tall and batted men had no qualms and batted confidently—and well—the last five wickets adding 250 runs.

Kelly showed superb defence for 72 runs while Gladwin scored 62 runs in a grand innings of two and a half hours, which included seven fours.

The last wicket stand of Morgan and Jackson added 65 runs in half an hour. Jackson hitting a six and six fours and Morgan five fours.

Trickett, the Warwickshire fast bowler, finished with an analysis of six wickets for 89 runs.

The crowd roared approval of the stand by the Lancashire bowlers, Wharton and Hilton against Gloucestershire. The pair added 107 runs in 55 minutes. Hilton benefited from folding laps when 10 runs and began to hit hard.

Gloucestershire's opening batscored 62 runs in 75 minutes and then were both out in the over and at the close Gloucestershire were 102 runs behind.

The highest scorer of the day was Arthur Figg, who hit up a magnificent 221 runs out of 394 for Kent against Nottinghamshire. It was his highest innings of the season and brought his total runs to 432. In two matches in four days of play, he hit 38 fours and was putting 6 hours. Reuter.

THE CANADIAN TESTS

Montreal, Aug. 1.—Mr. R. M. W. Robins, captain of the Marylebone Cricket Club team which arrived here yesterday to tour Canada, said that three Test matches would be played during the visit.

At Manchester, Lancashire (275) (Hilton 63, Wharton 55 not out, Mortimore six for 48), Gloucestershire 87 for two.

At Leicester, Warwickshire (349) for seven (Spooner 101, Gardner 101, Doherty 77), Leicestershire to bat.

THE IMPROVED SWIMMER

One of England's most improved swimmers is 23-year-old Colin Beale, of Woolwich Polytechnic, SC. Unknown in the swimming world six months ago, Beale has jumped to the front of the British team to celebrate the Festival of Britain.

I estimate the loss at not less than £2,000. This is a lot of money for an amateur game with no big gates to find. How did it happen?

One reason is that the tournament was out of season. Many

hockey players who would have gone to Twickenham were playing cricket.

Another reason is that contact between the HA and the sub-committee will be able to find a solution that will enable Kent—and perhaps eventually England—to use Dawson's services.

### HOCKEY LOSES £2,000

The annual general meeting of the Hockey Association heard something not at all to their liking. The HA reported a substantial loss on the three-day international tournament held at Twickenham during the Whitsun week-end to celebrate the Festival of Britain.

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Entries for four events for men, four for the ladies and one mixed doubles event will close on August 17.

## MCC'S TEAM FOR INDIA IS NOT A BAD ONE

Says BILL EDRICH

The English sports follower—it would be better just to call him "sportsman"—is one of the best in the world. He has an astonishingly reasonable outlook and while he insists on having his meat and grouse now and again he seldom gets too involved and very rarely turns nasty.

All the more reason why I have been surprised by the extent of the feeling I have encountered here and there against the star cricketers who have NOT been "available" for the Indian Tour this winter. Time and again I have come across the argument—"they are professional players—they get big enough benefits—they get well paid—why should they refuse overseas tours, especially this one, when it is so important we do well?"

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This, obviously, is a tour for batmen; I play the poor bowlers who will have to toil in the heat on those Indian easy-paced shirt-sleeved pitches. Fred Ridgway will need all his robust strength—Statham will have to take generously from his physique and Derbyshire's "Duffy" Rhodes will have to spin as he has never spun before to get results.

I think we should be prepared for more drawn than decided Test matches on this tour.

I hate to say it, told you so, but I did warn you about Peter May a long time ago. He really is good. And while I must confess that I understand why Tom Gleave is asked to stand down, I do not understand why he has been so slow to get results.

Why not Kenyon, Podejko, Jekko, my brother Geoffrey, Jackson, his brother? Who answer is that on current form there is really very little to choose between the lot of them, and some had to go and some had to be left out.

NOT AN IDEAL SIDE

Obviously this side is not ideal. But while I would not like to bat too much money on it against Yorkshire or Lancashire on 6½ lively pitches, I still isn't a bad one.

I can assure you of this—Jack Robertson, my Middlesbrough teammate, will be almost certainly become senior professional in magnificent form and should get a packet of runs out there. I have never seen him bat better and I think he is one of the unselected cricketers of this decade to be panned so consistently for representative games.

The 201 not out he cracked at Taunton, I suppose, was superb. I have never seen a half century better off his hands.

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## RAF The Winners In Inter-Services Athletic Match

By ARCHIE QUICK

The Army lost the Inter-Services Athletic Championship to the RAF at Portsmouth by five points. Everything depended on the last race of the day, the 440 yards relay, and the Airmen's representatives got home on the last leg by that distance.

It was a neck and neck struggle all the afternoon, and the final placings were: RAF 54 pts, Army (holders) 50 pts and RN and Marines 34 pts.

As compensation, in the women's section, the WRAF won with 67 pts, with the WRNS second with 46½ pts, and the WRAF (holders) last with 44½ pts.

Three records were broken. By far the best performance was by 20-year-old Lance Col. Frank Sandy in the Three Miles. His 17 feet 9½ yards jump record of 17 feet 9½ yards. Miss Williamson, the Olympic runner, was suffering from a bad leg, but nevertheless she lowered the inter-services record by 11 seconds.

Air-officer G. T. Wright, who finished second, was inside the record. After the half-mile, he had only 1½ inches to go, but he had reached the 1½ miles of 14. In 14.9 seconds, he should have been able to break the 14.8 seconds of 14.8 seconds. Blue Flying Officer Flinley's style remains incomparable, as ever, and he would have carried off the title had he not been beaten.

In the 23 team events, men and women, the Army won nine, the Army team five and the RAF team three. The RN and Marines won one. The RAF team, which had an "in" mark at 17 feet 9½ yards, indicates what a close competition it was between the Army and the RAF.

## BRITISH RECORD HOLDER

The individual winner was Air Officer J. Valentine, RN, who only just returned home from Korea. Valentine, after a year in Korean waters, has had no training. He threw 157 feet 10½ inches.

In the women's javelin, Captain Wilkinson (WRAF) threw 100 feet 3½ inches, which was 5 feet 3½ inches better than the record.

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## VEUILLIN WINS GOODWOOD STAKES

Goodwood, Aug. 1.—Veuillain, who failed when favourite in the Ascot Stakes in a later race at Newmarket, today won the Goodwood Stakes, run over two miles and three furlongs, a race first run in 1863 and the oldest handicap in the English racing calendar.

The French-bred four-year-old son of Tourbillon out of La Reuse, who was ridden by "Manny" Mercer, is the first horse owned by Mr. Richard Costain, a London building contractor.

There was a shock for racegoers during the afternoon when Mr. Winslow Churchill's game grey, Colonial, an odds on favourite, finished last of three in the Bentinck Stakes.

His defeat was attributed to his losing a shoe during the race.

Veuillain, starting 8 to 1, came with a strong run 200 yds from home in the Goodwood Stakes to master the 6 to 1 joint favourite, Port Frere, by one and a half lengths.

The 20 to 1 outsider, Assouan, was third, a length away of 11 runners.—Reuter.

## Motor Rally Programme

A meeting of the Committee in charge of the Automobile Rally and Hill Climb sponsored by the Hongkong Automobile Association was held yesterday to discuss arrangements in connection with the Rally, which will take place on August 11 and 12.

The following is the programme:

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

Entrants start night section of Routes 1 and 2 at 8.30 a.m. finishing at the Diocesan Boys' School, Kowloon, and proceeding to St. Stephen's Boys' College, Stanley.

Entrants start day section Routes 3 and 4 at 9 a.m., finishing at St. Stephen's Boys' College, Stanley.

Entrants start day section Routes 5 and 6 at 9 a.m., finishing at the KAA, Kowloon, according to M.A.F.

### THE AWARDS

The following is a list of the awards:

"The Alex Ross Trophy" and replica for best performance of the day.

"The Fred Challenor Cup" and replica for fastest hill climb.

"The Vauxhall Challenge Cup" and replica for best performance in hill climb.

"The Gilman Challenge Cup" and replica for best performance New Territories.

"The Swire & MacLains Cup" and replica for best performance British Car.

"The Judd Challenge Cup" and replica for best performance by lady driver.

"The Wan Kiu Yat Po Challenge Trophy" and replica for the Grand Champion.

"The KAA Trophy" and replica for best performance of the day under 20.00 min. sponsored by Far East Motors Limited.

Class "winners"—fastest time on the hill climb in each class (winners selected by Dodwell Motors Limited).

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"PAKHOI"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	3 p.m. 4th Aug.
"SINKIANG"	Bangkok	6 p.m. 4th Aug.
"ANSHUN"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 6th Aug.
"SHENGKING"	Koelung	5 p.m. 8th Aug.
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 9th Aug.
"YOCHOW"	Bangkok	10 a.m. 10th Aug.
"KWEIYANG"	Singapore, Djakarta, (Cheribon), Semarang, Sourabaya & Macassar	5 p.m. 13th Aug.
"HANYANG"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 15th Aug.
"ANSHUN"	Singapore, Penang & Port Swettenham	5 p.m. 26th Aug.

\* Sails from Custodian Wharf

ARRIVALS FROM		DUE
"ANSHUN"	Singapore	2/3rd Aug.
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	6th Aug.
"SHENGKING"	Koelung	7 a.m. 8th Aug.
"YOCHOW"	Kobe	7th Aug.
"KWEIYANG"	Singapore	9th Aug.
"FENGTIEN"	Port Swettenham	9/10th Aug.
"HANYANG"	Tientsin	10th Aug.
"FOOCHOW"	Djakarta & Bintan	14th Aug.
"FUKIEN"	Djakarta & Bintan	

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SAILINGS TO		DUE
"CHANGTE"	Japan	14/15th Aug.
"TAIXUAN"	Sydney & Melbourne	16th Aug.
"CHANGSHA"	Japan	18th Aug.
"CHANGTE"	Sydney & Melbourne	22nd Sept.

ARRIVALS FROM		DUE
"CHANGTE"	Australia & Manila	11th Aug.
"TAIXUAN"	Japan	14th Aug.
"CHANGSHA"	Australia & Manila	18th Aug.
"CHANGTE"	Japan	20th Aug.

## BLUE FUNNEL LINE

Scheduled Sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said		DUE
"PATROCLUS"	Marselles, Liverpool & Glasgow	6th Aug.
"AEneas"	Liverpool & Glasgow	9th Aug.
"AUTOMEDON"	Havre, London & Holland	23rd Aug.
"AGAPENOR"	Dublin & Liverpool	25th Aug.

Scheduled Sailings from Europe

S.	AGAPENOR	Sails	Sails
S.	"AGAPENOR"	Liverpool	Rotterdam
S.	"AEneas"	do	—
S.	"AUTOMEDON"	do	—
S.	"PERSEUS"	do	—
S.	"MYRMIDON"	do	—
S.	"MARON"	do	—
S.	"BELLEROPHON"	4th Aug.	—
S.	"EVERITIS"	13th Aug.	17th Aug.
S.	"ANTILLOCHUS"	21st Aug.	

G. Loading Glasgow before Liverpool.

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## DE LA RAMA LINES

ARRIVING via MANILA FROM U.S. ATLANTIC & PACIFIC COAST PORTS		DUE
"DONA ALICIA"		2nd Aug.
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"BENMOR"	do	11th Aug.
"BENALDER"	do	11th Aug.
"BENNEVIS"	on or abt.	24th Aug.
"BENVANNOCH"	do	18th Sept.
"BENAVON"	do	23rd Sept.

SAILINGS Loading on or abt.

BENVORLICH	London, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp	4th Aug.
"BENALDER"	Kobe & Yokohama	13th Aug.
"BENMHOR"	Havre, Rotterdam & Antwerp	15th Aug.
"BENNEVIS"	Aberdeen, London & Middleborough	29th Aug.
"BENALDER"	Liverpool, Dublin, Hamburg & Antwerp	2nd Sept.
"BENVANNOCH"	Liverpool, Clevedon, Acremouth & Hull	23rd Sept.

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This dividend will be payable

on or after Monday, 27th

August, 1951, at the Registered

Office of the Company, where

Shareholders are requested to apply for

warrants.

Notice is hereby also given that

the Register of Members of the Company will be

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Our staff correspondent who has made a special investigation into Hongkong's light industries, today writes about...

## Plastics—Our Youngest Industry

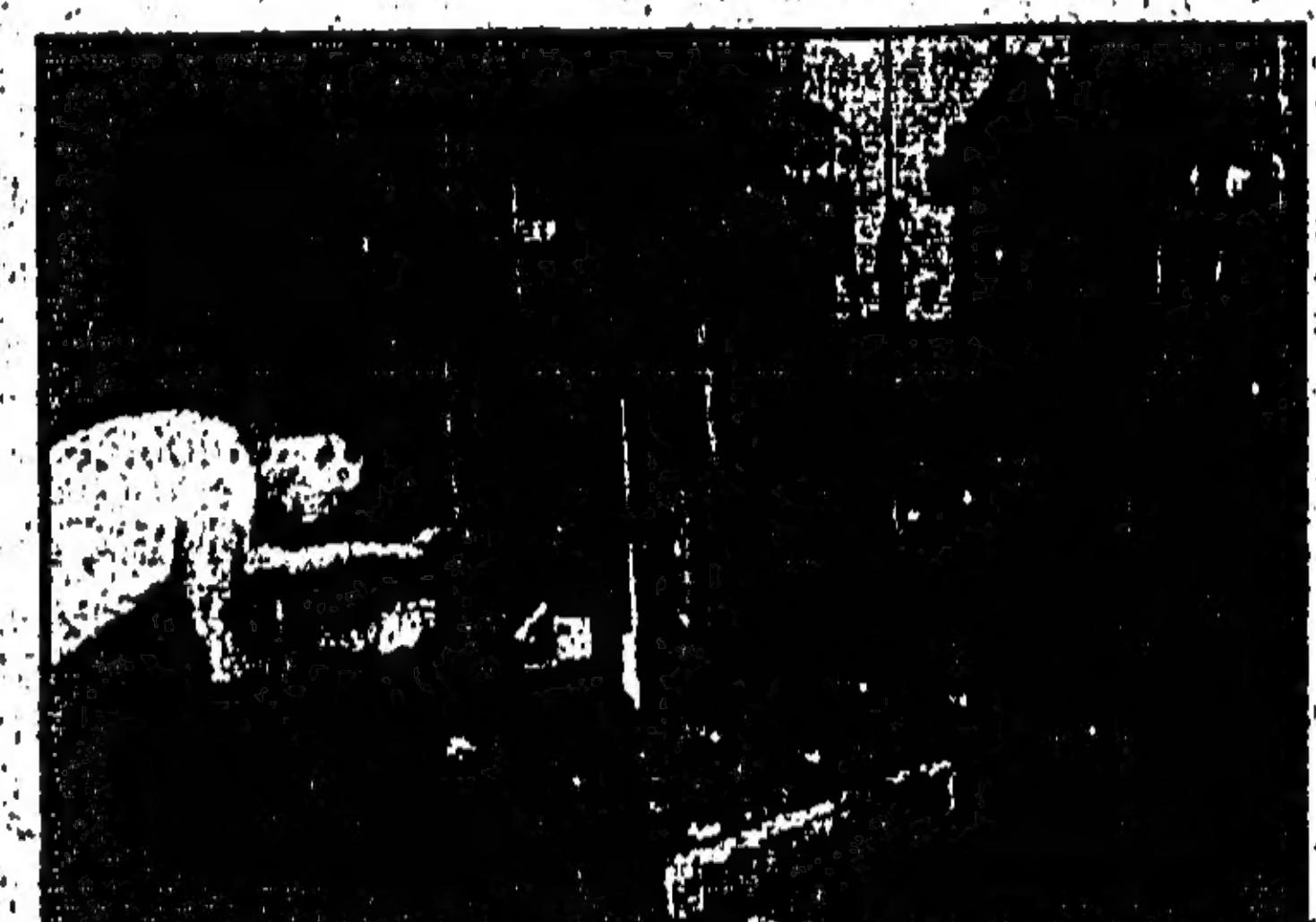
"If the quality of your goods is first class, and your selling price more reasonable than anyone else's—then you cannot fail to win a share in the world's markets." This truism was voiced by a representative of Hongkong's youngest industry when referring to the future of plastics.

High on a hill and overlooking a view as fine as any in the Colony, yet only a few hundred yards away from the city's centre, stands the first and largest plastic factory to go up in Hongkong. At present covering 50,000 square feet of ground, Kader Industrial Company are waiting for the political gusts of the moment to settle into a fair trade wind before going ahead with a further extensive building programme.

Judging by the success of the experiment—for such it was when a group of pioneers came down from Shanghai in 1947, knowing little more about the industry than did anyone else here—this optimism is not altogether unjustified, providing of course, that the present political tangle gets unravelled reasonably soon.

Determined to sink some capital in a test, these pioneers studied every aspect of the industry as it is in Britain and America: decided to cover their overheads and the possibility of plastics not taking with a cold storage, ice making and refrigeration plant—and so the huge building took shape. It wasn't finished till 1948, and didn't start producing till '49, by which time several smaller concerns had meteored into life. So although Kader was first to build, it was not first to produce. Since the beginning of the Korean war, however, 20% of our plastic output has been lost through two thirds of the factories being forced to close down. Ten little enterprises remain, providing in all about 20% of the Colony's output. Kader produces the remainder.

Inability to carry on is the same story as the smaller factories in many other industries. Raw materials simply aren't available from America; only very little and at a high price from Britain. The two principal raw materials used are cellulose acetate, which is tough and used in making things like toothbrushes and torch parts that will have to stand up to hard wear, and polystyrene for soap boxes, rulers, and a hundred other everyday articles.



Mould-making machinery in the Kader plastic works.—Picture by Staff Photographer.

But small factories facing the closed American door, have found it difficult and costly to survive.

Hongkong, being a free port which must compete with the rest of the world, no plastic concern can profitably operate on small scale and hope to produce goods better, or even as good, as the United States and Britain.

**50 Processes.**

About fifty processes precede the finished plastic article. Kader produces over fifty different articles on absolutely up-to-date British, American, Japanese, and German machinery, and these go to Indonesia, Pakistan, Ceylon, Burma, Singapore, Federal Malaya, India, Siam, and even to America. Only 15% of the output is consumed by the local market. New moulds are being designed the whole time.

### The Only Ones

After cutting and planing, a hydraulically operated grinding machine makes the piece absolutely flat and to an accuracy of one ten-thousandth of an inch. An electro-magnetic chuck on this machine avoids the necessity of clamping down the piece of steel to be ground. Most of the machines here in the moulding room are the only ones of their kind in Hongkong—one, from Bridgport, has several uses—among them that of vertical, milling, and three-dimensional engraving.

Machinery, at a very reasonable cost, is beginning to come in from Germany, but the finest of all—and the most expensive—is Swiss.

Eleven injection machines shriek with a different voice. Gay with the colours of raw plastics, and decorated by the finished articles as they come from the machines, the strongest, clear, beautiful and useful objects this particular workshop has more the atmosphere of a colourful toy store. Various moulds can be affixed to the machines, the biggest of which has a nine ounce capacity and produces ninety gross of rulers a day. They are automatic or semi-automatic; the first is set by timers and all are electrically operated though controlled by hand.

Before being finally packed, every article is smoothed off and some are stamped.

From a total of 100 workers in the entire factory, 20 are skilled in plastic manufacturing. They are trained in the factory and require about four months of tuition.

There is no actual factory Union, but the Company is a member of the General Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Manufacturers' Union. The senior staff live in four penthouses commanding a fine view of the harbour, while about 15 others live on the premises. Accommodation for the remainder will be with the new building's completion.

A large number of workers

## Living Language

Why we say Film-fan.

Why "fan"? Because fan is short for fanatic, which means somebody who's mad about something. "Fanatic" comes from the Roman word "fanum"—a temple, because the seers or priests in the temples used to fall into trances, rolling about and uttering strange words which were thought to be prophecies. They were the first "fanatics," though nowadays we'd call them mediums.

## Royal Jewels Restored To Owners

Frankfurt, Aug. 1. The American authorities here today returned to their German owners the Hesse Royal Family Jewels held by the United States since 1946.

They represented part of a larger group of jewels stolen from the Hessen family castle at Kronberg, near here, in 1945.

The jewels handed over today, containing over 270 items filling two Army safe cases, were recovered by the American Army authorities in various parts of Europe and the United States.

"Women," said Miss Anne Godwin of the Clerical and Administrative Workers' Union, "tend to underrate themselves and the importance of the work they are doing. Men will always value the work of the women."

"The average man looks into the eyes of woman to see if she is twice his normal size. He inflates his ego."

"The trouble with women is that instead of being inflationary they are deflationary."

"Push yourselves as hard as you can and don't be afraid of being unfriendly on occasions and don't be afraid of making a bit noise."

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Mr. Robinson said that their estimated retail value in Washington was about \$400,000.

Reuter.

## Dangerous Driving Charge

A traffic accident which occurred at Gascoigne Road in the early morning of April 13 between a private car and a taxi when several persons were injured, was recalled at Kowloon this morning when a Frenchman, Claude Thvenot, 30, of 164, Camp Street, first floor, was charged with dangerous driving.

Thvenot was alleged to have driven a private car in a manner dangerous to the public.

Defendant was seriously injured and has been in hospital for a long period.

Defendant is on bail of \$1,000 and the case was adjourned to August 20, at 10 a.m.

The complainant is Major T. Billing, of the Royal Army Pay Corps. Det. Sub-Inst., Innes in charge of the case.

## BUFFER ZONE PROPOSAL

## Dean Acheson Is Uncompromising

Washington, Aug. 1.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson today declared uncompromising opposition to the Communist proposal for setting up a Korean buffer zone on the 38th Parallel.

He said the line along which the armies stand during any armistice must be a defensible line and experience has shown that the 38th Parallel does not meet that requirement.

At the same time, Mr. Acheson declined at his news conference to state precisely where the United States wants to see the buffer zone laid out. This implied that General Matthew B. Ridgway, in conducting truce negotiations at Kaesong, has some discretionary authority to agree to a zone within the general area of the present line, which lies mostly North of the 38th Parallel.

Such an interpretation is in line with information available from other officials. They have said what the United Nations negotiators want is a truce on the present battle line. The negotiators have power to make adjustments as compared with the present troop positions but General Ridgway's instructions bar any real concessions to the Reds on this whole issue.

As to the progress of the Kaesong talks, Mr. Acheson declined to say that they were deadlocked and he would express neither optimism nor pessimism. He said that the negotiators, having had several inconclusive sessions on the demarcation line issue, seem to be stalled for the time being. He would not go beyond that in estimating future prospects.

**WELL HANDLED.**

General Ridgway and his delegation, Mr. Acheson continued, have been handling the negotiations very forcefully and very soundly.

The State Department, Chief of the United Nations, outlined the situation as he understands it in this way:

The Communists have put forth the 38th Parallel as their proposed demarcation line, with a buffer zone lying on either side.

Secretary of Defense General George C. Marshall pointed out the other day what Mr. Acheson called the impossibility of this, because the line to be established "must be defensible."

The fact is the Communists wish to return to a line over which they launched an unprovoked attack on South Korea, and the United States cannot accept the situation.

The talks are about military matters and are being dealt with by able military representatives on the United Nations side. The United States cannot allow political considerations to be injected into these talks.

Mr. Acheson's remarks were taken to be a policy statement directed primarily at Communist attention. It served notice on the Reds that their buffer zone plan is a price the United States will not pay for a Korean truce.

Associated Press.

## Alleged False Pretences

### Dangerous

### Driving Charge

The case against Lam Yuen-ching, 23-year-old housewife, residing at 454 King's Road, between a private car and a taxi when several persons were injured, was recalled at Kowloon this morning when a Frenchman, Claude Thvenot, 30, of 164, Camp Street, first floor, was charged with dangerous driving.

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## TRICK THIEF CAUGHT

Sentence of three months' imprisonment was passed on Lui Ho, 23, unlicensed hawker, at the Marine Court this morning for a similar offence and for carrying excess passengers.

Confronted with fingerprint evidence this morning, defendant admitted the previous convictions, under an alias.

He was fined \$250 or two months' for conveying prostitutes, \$200 or one month for carrying four passengers in excess.

He was arrested while carrying 12 women to an ocean steamer in the harbour on Tuesday night.

## CANTON LEAVES THIS EVENING

RCM Canton will leave port any time after 6 p.m. today for the United Kingdom via the Suez Canal.

Passengers are advised to make arrangements to meet the ship at 10 a.m. on Aug. 10.

Passenger tickets are available at the CANTON office, 100, King's Road, CANTON, or at the CANTON office, 100, King's Road, CANTON.

## Reception Postponed

It was announced this morning that the official reception to have been given today by the Australian Trade Commissioner, Mr. Hugh Wrigley, to the Rt. Hon. R. G. Casey, Australian Minister for External Affairs, and Mrs. Casey, has been postponed until tomorrow. It will be held at the Hongkong Club, second floor, from 6 to 7.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey were due to arrive in Hongkong yesterday, but were delayed by the typhoon. It is not certain whether their plane will take off from Bangkok today.

## Mail Notices

Registered articles and parcels close one hour earlier than the ordinary mail times shown below:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1.

By Air: Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, 8 p.m.; C.P.A., By Surface:

Macau, 8 a.m., 8 p.m., via Men-Tak Shing.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2.

By Air: C.P.A., 8 a.m., via Formosa, 10 a.m., C.A.T., Indo-China, France, French North Africa, Great Britain, 10 a.m.; Abu Dhabi, 8 p.m., via Men-Tak Shing.

Middle East, Africa, Pakistan, 8 p.m.; D.O.A.C., 8 a.m., via Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, 8 p.m.; D.O.A.C., 8 a.m., via Formosa, 8 p.m., H.K. Airways, via New Zealand, 8 p.m., Q.E.A., via Macau, 8 a.m., 8 p.m., via Hu Men-Tak Shing.

China, People's Republic, 9 a.m.; Philippines, 8 p.m., via Kina, Siam, 8 a.m., via Siam, 8 p.m., via Men-Tak Shing.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3.

By Air: Philippines, 8 a.m., via Cebu, 8 p.m., via Manila, 8 p.m., via Cebu, 8 p.m., via Siam, 8 a.m., via Men-Tak Shing.

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Philippines, 8 p.m., via Cebu, 8 p.m., via Manila, 8 a.m., via Siam, 8 p.m., via Men-Tak Shing.

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